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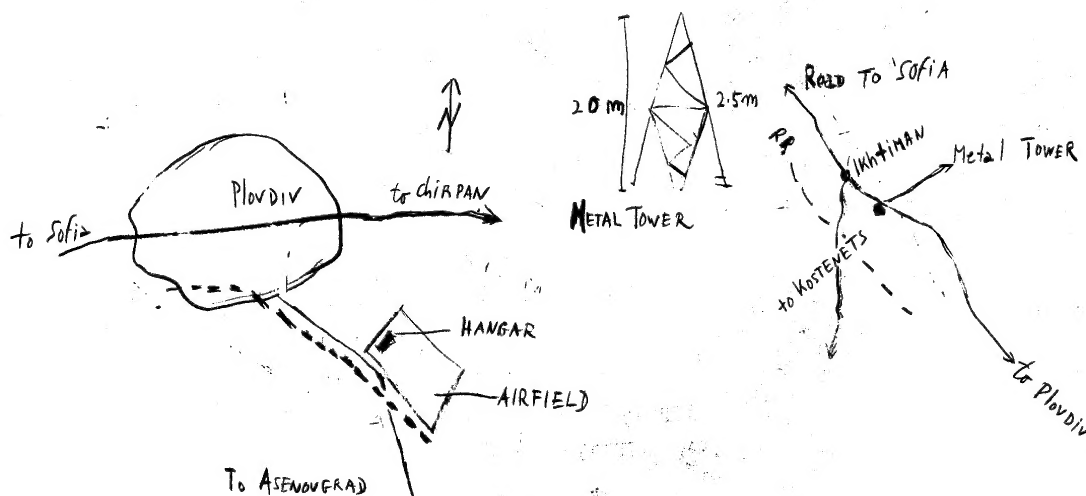
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1. An airfield about 2,000 meters long and 500 meters wide is located about two kilometers south of Plovdiv on the road to Chirpan. No hard-surface runway was seen and the airfield has only one hangar. Two 2-seater low-wing trainers with a top speed of not more than 200 kilometers per hour were seen in the air. 25X1
2. Plovdiv did not have the appearance of being a military garrison and only about 12 uniformed troops were observed in town.
3. A metal tower about 20 meters high and 2½ meters wide at its widest point was noticed two kilometers beyond Ikhtiman on the Sofia-Plovdiv Road. The tower is completely isolated and there was no sign of construction or lead-in wires near it.



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